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Docket No.: 43890-495

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hidehiko OTA :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: March 22, 2001 : Examiner:
For: DISK LOADING APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1-3, please change "The disk loading apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the disks are stopped ejecting when the center holes of the disks out of said disk loading apparatus." to The disk loading apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the disks are stopped ejecting when the center holes of the disks out of said disk loading apparatus.

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